

HOMEcoming 1990
1975-76 WARRIORETTs

BRENDA HARALSON EMMONS - Brenda is married to Rickey Emmons, a salesman for Lott Coffee Service in Jackson. They have two children, Britney Danielle age 9 and Cameron Reid Age 4. Brenda holds the B.S. degree in Elementary Education at MSU and teaches the third grade at Brandon Elementary School. She is an active member of Paul Truitt Memorial Baptist Church where she teaches the Children's Sunday School Class.

BARBARA HARRISON - Barbara is a graduate of M.S.U. with a degree in Library Science with additional certification in Special Education. At the present time she is a teacher for EMR and SLD students at Newton County Middle School. Barbara is a member of Ms. Professional Educators, Phi Kappa Phi, ECCC Warrior Club, MSU Alumni Association and an active member of Beulah Baptist Church.

MIKE HATCHER - Mike is married to Tonia Anne, a teacher at Philadelphia. They have two children Michael Alan age 6 and Sheridan Hope age 3. Mike is a graduate of MSU with a B.S. degree in Physical Education. His present occupation is head football coach and teacher at Noxapater. His professional affiliations include Miss. Coaches Association and the National Federation of Coaches Associations. Mike is one of the outstanding coaches in the state that served as a coach in the Miss. All-Star Game in 1987 and the Meridian Star Coach of the year in 1989.

JEANETTE BARNES - Jeanette was a Dean's and President's Scholar at Jackson State University where she received the B.S. and M.S. Degrees in Physical Education. She was an outstanding basketball player at J.S.U. winning the defensive award in 1979. Her team won the SWAC Championship two years and were National Black College Champions two years. At the present time she plays with a semi pro softball team in Miami, Florida. She has served as team captain for the past three years and in 1990 received the Offensive Player Award from the National Softball Tournament Association. She serves as Head Basketball and Badminton Coach and Assistant Volleyball Coach in a high school in Miami. Jeanette is a member of the M.B. Baptist Church in Miami.

DONNA CARTER SPIERS - Donna is married to Graylon Spiers, and they are the proud parents of Leslie Suzan age 5 months. Donna holds the B.S. degree from MSU and the Masters from William Carey. All her work experience has been at Picayune High School where she serves as Head Girl's Basketball Coach and teacher. Donna belongs to the Miss. Professional Educators and the Miss. Association of Coaches. Her outstanding coaching brought her the honor of Coach of the Year in the Gulf Coast Conference in 1984. She was chosen for membership in Outstanding Young Women of America in 1983.

JULIE LATHAM LATHEM - Julie is married to Richard Latham who is Vice-president of the Bank of Morton. They are the parents of two children Alicia age 8 and Erik age 5. Julie holds the B.S. and M.S. Degrees from Mississippi College. Her present occupation is teacher/basketball coach at Morton Middle School. Currently she is serving as Baptist Young Women's Director for Scott County. In 1987 she was selected teacher of the year for Morton Attendance Center.

DIANA LYONS JONES - Diana holds the B.S. degree from U.S.M. in Athletic Administration and Coaching and the M.S. degree from USM in Physical Education. Diana was a two year starting center for the varsity basketball team at U.S.M. She was the team's leading scorer in 1978-79 with a 18.9 average and the leading rebounder in 1977-78, 1978-79 with a 13.8 average, was first team All-State 1977-78, 1978-79 and All-Region in 1978-79. She is married to Yama Mitchell Jones who is the Men's Basketball Coach and teacher at Bay Springs High School. Their family consists of Shay age 12 and a new baby girl age 2 weeks. Her professional associations include the Miss. Association of Educators and Miss. Association of Coaches. At the present time she is Head Girl's Basketball Coach and teacher at Hattiesburg High School.

VICKIE CUMBERLAND MOODY - After graduation from East Central Vickie attended Meridian Junior College and received a degree in nursing. At the present time she is a practicing registered nurse. She is married to Dr. David L. Moody of Madden and they have three children, Jason age 11, Amanda age 10 and Daniel age 9. They are expecting their fourth child this month. Vickie is a member of Madden Baptist Church and American Nurses Association.

CHERYL HICKS CROOKS - Cheryl is married to John Knox Crooks who is associate pastor to students at Eastside Baptist Church in Marietta, GA. They are the parents of one son John Patrick who is three years old. Cheryl holds the B.S. M.Ed. and D.Ed. degrees from M.S.U. in Science. Her present occupation is chemistry teacher at Wheeler High School, Cobb County, Ga. In her church she serves as Sunday School Director and teacher and works with the youth ministry. In her professional affiliations, she is associated with NSTA and the Georgia Assessment Project with Georgia State University.

FREDA JO CROTWELL JENKINS - Freda is married to Bobby Jenkins who is the owner of J & J Imports. They are the parents of two children, Michael age 11 and Angel age 9. Her present occupation is a legal secretary.

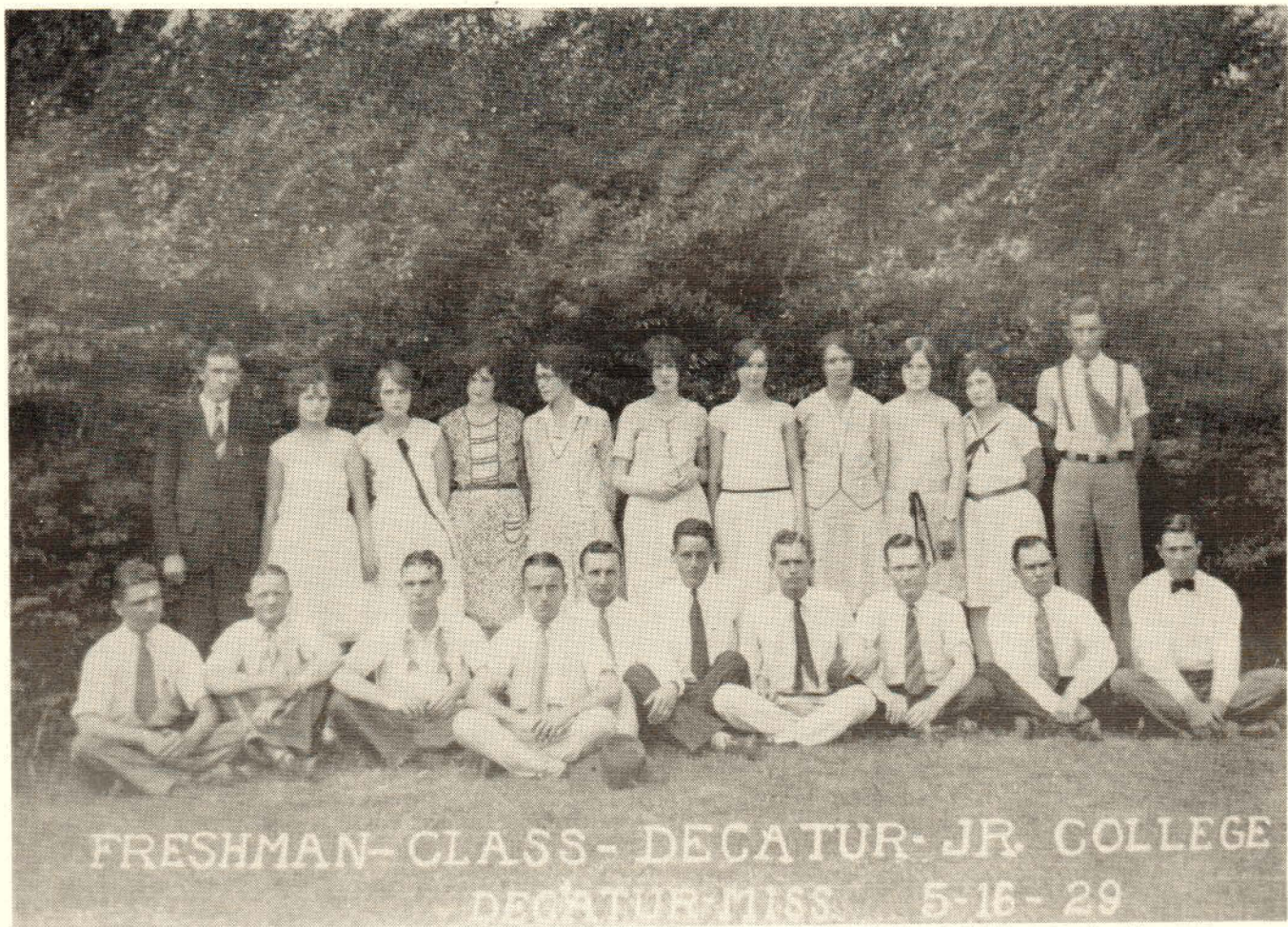
EVELYN BENDER - Evelyn is a graduate of Jackson State University with a B.S. Degree in physical education. She was point guard for JSU for two years. As point guard, she had a 10 point average and averaged 7 assists per game. Her team was the SWAC champions 2 years and the National Black College champions 2 years. Her individual honors at JSU include the highest scholastic average honor for a female athlete and the sportsmanship award. After Jackson State Evelyn played in the National professional Women's Basketball League. Her tenure was with the Washington Metros and the New York Stars. After her time with the pros, Evelyn returned to Jackson State as a graduate assistant where she served as athletic trainer for the football and basketball teams. Evelyn belongs to the Jerusalem Baptist Church in Lawrence. She belongs to the Miss. High School Officials Association and calls basketball games in high schools. She is serving as vice-president of Pilate Dixie Youth Baseball Association in Newton. Evelyn is employed by the Newton City School as an elementary assistant.

LINDA QUINN KIRK - Linda is married to Bruce Kirk who is self employed in Winston County. They have two children Benjamin age 7 and Sydney Caroline age 15 months. Linda holds the B.S. degree in physical therapy from the University of Mississippi Medical Center. At the present time she is a registered physical therapist with the Stay Home Health Care Service's representing Neshoba and Winston Counties. She is a member of the Noxapater Baptist Church, Noxapater Booster Club, American Physical Therapy Association, and Miss. Chapter of A.P.T.A. She was chosen Physical Therapist of the Year 1985-86 by the I.T.S. Company. In college she was a Dean's and President's List Scholar at Delta State and School of Physical Therapy at U.M.M.C.

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ACADEMIC INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR

LOIS FOSTER McMULLAN

Lois McMullan, the 1990 Academic Instructor of the Year, has taught mathematics for twenty years at ECCC. She previously taught for eight years at Newton and Decatur high schools where she was twice chosen as Star Teacher.

An honor graduate of Union High School, Mrs. McMullan attended East Central Junior College and earned a Bachelor of Science degree at Mississippi College and a MED degree at the University of Southern Mississippi. She has completed additional studies at USM and at Mississippi State University.

Mrs. McMullan has served as president of Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, the Decatur Woman's Progressive Club, and the ECCC Faculty Club and as secretary-treasurer of the Mississippi Community/Junior College Faculty Association. She is a member of the Mississippi Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the Mississippi Association of Women in Higher Education, and Clarke-Venable Baptist Church.

Mrs. McMullan's husband, Raymond, serves as East Central's Director of Admissions, Records, and Research. They have a son, Mike, who is a senior medical student at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, and a daughter, Sherri Russell, a mathematics teacher at Northwest Rankin High School.

VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR

WALLACE KEEN

Wallace Keen, this year's Outstanding Vocational-Technical Faculty Member at East Central, has served in the capacity of instructor of Electronic Technology since 1983. He is in his first year as instructor in the recently created Automated Manufacturing Technology program.

Mr. Keen, a Mendenhall native, holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Southern Mississippi. He has completed additional work at Mississippi State University.

Prior to joining East Central's staff, Mr. Keen worked with Philco and IBM Corporations. At IBM he worked on the Automated Design and Manufacturing of Components used for the Apollo Space Program. Mr. Keen served as instructor in the U.S. Army Guided Missile School.

Wallace holds professional memberships in Robotics International, The Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Computer Association of America, Mississippi Community College Faculty Association, and the East Central Community College Faculty Club.

He and his wife Nell have one son, Dr. Wayne Keen, a senior scientist for Semtec, Inc. in Huntsville, Alabama. They are members of the Erin Presbyterian Church.

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

JEFF LOPER

Jeff Loper began his athletic career at East Central during the time when the college was in its formative years, and the student body consisted of both high school and college students. This situation enabled young men like Mr. Loper to participate in junior college athletic events for an extended period of time.

During the 1928-29 and 1929-30 school terms, baseball was not formally organized and schedules varied. However, since Jeff Loper loved to play baseball, when East Central played a game, Jeff Loper started as shortstop. In 1929, the college organized its first football team. For that season and the next three seasons, this outstanding athlete played on the first team at the end and fullback positions. While he enjoyed baseball and football, basketball was the primary sport for Jeff Loper. From the 1927-1928 school session until the end of the 1932-33 school year, Jeff Loper played basketball and played the game well. He served as captain of the 1931 basketball team which won the state championship. He was also named the most valuable player in the 1931 tournament. No other individual has played in more games in more different athletic events at East Central than Jeff Loper.

Regardless of the sport, Jeff Loper played each game with skill and dedication. The experiences at East Central helped him to build an outstanding coaching career of more than 30 years. During that time, he posted only one losing season in only one sport.

Jeff Loper is married to Lois Ray Faulk and they have one daughter, Eddie Ray Weber. They have two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

RICHARD HARRIS

Richard Harris may be characterized with a tribute paid to him by Ms. Lucille Wood, a classmate at East Central, who said, "Richard Harris has contributed more to basketball in the state of Mississippi than any one person I know. He is a coach, an educator, a gentleman, a motivator, and he has all the positive qualities one would hope to find in a person who leads young people."

Harris, from Hickory, has distinguished himself as an athlete, coach, and teacher in a career spanning over 30 years. At Hickory High School he was an All-State guard. At East Central in 1950-51 and 1951-52, he was an All-State basketball player and a member of East Central's baseball team.

Following his athletic career at East Central, he attended Delta State University on an athletic scholarship, where he also played basketball and baseball. He then played basketball in the military making the All-Seventh Army team in Europe in 1955-56.

Harris' outstanding coaching career includes three years at St. Martin High School in Biloxi, 27 years at Hickory High School, one year at Clarke College, and one year at Decatur High School. He is presently coaching at Newton County High School. He has won 17 conference titles, has coached 14 teams in the state tournament, has won four state championships, and has compiled a record of 1230 wins against 465 losses.

Harris is married to the former Mary Jo Crawford of Decatur, and they have two sons, Ricky and Phil, and four grandchildren.

HOMECOMING LUNCHEON
Mabry Memorial Cafeteria
October 13, 1990
12:00 Noon

Mr. Earl Marshall, Alumni President, Presiding

Entertainment	Miss Beth Jinkerson, Pianist
Invocation	Mr. Ide B. Dickens, Class of 1940
Welcome and Introductions	Dr. Eddie M. Smith, President
Nominating Committee Report	Mr. Earl Marshall
Recognition of Homecoming Court	Dr. Eddie M. Smith
Recognition of Reunion Groups Classes Ending in "0" 1958-59 Football Teams 1975-76 Women State Champion Junior College Basketball Team 1940 National Guard Company of ECJC	Dr. Brad J. Tucker, Dean of Instruction
Recognition of Special Alumni	Dr. Phil Sutphin, Dean of Students
Golf Tournament Winner	Mr. Joe Clark, Golf Coach
Tennis Tournament Winners	Mr. Mike Anderson, Activities Director
Presentation of the Instructors of the Year Awards	Dr. Brad J. Tucker
Presentation of the Athletic Hall of Fame Awards	Mr. Earl Marshall
Presentation of the Alumna of the Year Award	Mrs. Gloria McRae, Past President Alumni Association
Presentation of the Alumnus of the Year Award	Dr. Eddie M. Smith
Adjourn	Mr. Earl Marshall

RECORD OF ALUMNI AWARDS

ALUMNI OF THE YEAR

1964-B. O. Smith, Louisville
1965-Lucille Wood, Decatur
1966-Henry D. Horton, Louisville
1967-Crowley Alford, Carthage
1968-W. H. Johnson, Jr., Decatur
1969-Arthur Winstead, Philadelphia
1970-Leon Sims, Philadelphia
1971-Charles Carter, Jackson
1972-William L. Weems, Jackson
1973-Arno Vincent, Meridian
1974-Elizabeth K. Darby, Philadelphia
1975-W. C. Spence, Walnut Grove
1976-John Risher, Philadelphia
1977-Jessie Everett, Decatur
1978-Class of 1928, (First Class)
1979-Glenn D. Walker, Union
1980-Russell Walton, Deceased
1981-Dwight Mulholland, Collinsville
1982-Denver Brackeen, Jackson

1983-Frank Hunter, Brookhaven
1984-Herman Alford, Deceased
1985-Carl B. Cooper, Deceased
-Dr. Beverly Oliphant,
Washington, D.C.
1986-Kenneth Madison, Philadelphia
-Dr. Pam Kirk, Louisville
1987-Dr. Brad Tucker, Decatur
-Dr. Addie R. Lee, Birmingham,
Alabama
1988-Henry B. Hudspeth, Louisville
-Dr. Verbie Prevost, Hixson,
Tennessee
1989-Dr. Eddie M. Smith, Decatur
-Dr. Walterine Bell, Jackson
1990-Larry Hogue, Jackson
-Jo McMullan Taylor, Forest

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

1985-Denver Brackeen, Jackson
1986-Lucille Wood, Decatur
1987-Billy Wayne Baucum, (Deceased)
1988-Howard Jean Sessums, (Deceased)

1989-Lamar Blount, Decatur
-Arno Vincent, Meridian
-Earl Marshall, Jackson
1990-Jeff Loper
-Richard Harris
-Sherrell Ray Marshall

INSTRUCTORS OF THE YEAR

1982-Ovid Vickers
1983-Dr. Shelby Harris
1984-Jessie M. Everett
1985-Bruce Guraedy
-Al Bailey
1986-Ann Burkes
-O. L. Newell

1987-Tommy Thrash
-Chester Clark
1988-Dr. Richard Ethridge
-John Adcock
1989-Joe Clark
-Larry Blackburn
1990-Lois McMullan
-Wallace Keen

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME SHERRELL RAY MARSHALL

Sherrell Ray Marshall came to East Central from Philadelphia, where he played basketball under legendary coach, Frank Hodges, and led the talent-laden Philadelphia team to the 1958 State A-AA Championship and the overall State Championship. He was that year selected to the All-Star Team.

In the fall of 1958, Marshall entered East Central where he would continue his basketball career under another basketball legend, Denver Brackeen. At East Central, Marshall led the team in scoring with an average of 24.6 points per game. In one stretch, Marshall averaged better than 31 points per game for four straight games.

During the 1959-60 season, the 6'3" forward, who had been dubbed "the Warrior Gunner," led the Warriors to the North Mississippi Division Championship. He was the second leading scorer in the junior college circuit that year and was selected to the Mississippi Junior College All-Star Team.

Upon receiving his Associate Degree from East Central in 1960, Marshall entered Mississippi College where he played under still another basketball legend, James "Shute" Allen. At Mississippi College, Marshall averaged 20.9 points per game, was the second leading scorer, and was co-captain of the team. He then coached for 10 years in Mississippi high schools and was privileged to coach the Mississippi High School All-Star game in 1970 before leaving coaching for the banking and automobile recovery business.

Marshall is the father of three children, two daughters and a son, and has four grandchildren. He has continued to support East Central and its athletic program through the years and credits East Central with much of the success he has enjoyed, both on the court and in life.

ALUMNA OF THE YEAR JO McMULLAN TAYLOR

Currently serving as President of the Mississippi School Boards Association, Jo McMullan Taylor has served that association as vice president, as secretary-treasurer, and as a member of the board of directors.

After graduating from Decatur High school in 1965, Jo McMullan Taylor attended East Central Junior College, graduating in 1967. She received her B.S. in Accounting from MSU in 1969.

Active in civic and religious activities, Mrs. Taylor is past president of the Mid Century Federated Women's Club, past Girl Scout neighborhood chairman, and past Girl Scout leader. She also has been a Cub Scout Den Mother and secretary of the Forest Band Boosters. At Forest Baptist Church she has served as Sunday School teacher, Bible drill leader, and Acteen Director, as well as in numerous other capacities.

Her professional affiliations and honors include the following: Board Secretary, Forest Municipal School District for five years; Member Forest Municipal School Board of Trustees for seven years; and Member of the State Board of Education's Task Force on Non-Participation in Extra-Curricular Activities, in addition to the aforementioned positions with the MSBA.

Jo and her husband, George, make their home in Forest, Mississippi, with their three children--Susan, eleventh grade; Stephanie, eighth grade; and Jonathan, fourth grade.

ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

LARRY HOGUE

Larry Hogue, a Scott County native and presently manager of Education Services at Mississippi Power and Light Company, has throughout his professional life been engaged in some aspect of education.

His experiences in education and public relations have been extensive. Before joining MP&L in 1979, he served 10 years as Public Relations Director for the Mississippi Department of Education, 2 years as Public Relations Coordinator for Vocational-Technical Education with the State Department, and 3 years as Public Relations Director at Copiah-Lincoln Community College. Before he began a career in public relations, Hogue taught in the Biloxi city schools.

After graduating from Forest High School in 1959, Larry entered East Central Community College and received the A.A. degree in 1961. He received the B.S. in English from Delta State University, and in 1969 he was awarded a Master of Science in Communications from the University of Southern Mississippi. At East Central, Hogue was a member of the East Central Players, sports editor of the Tom-Tom, a student body officer, a Dean's list scholar, and a campus favorite.

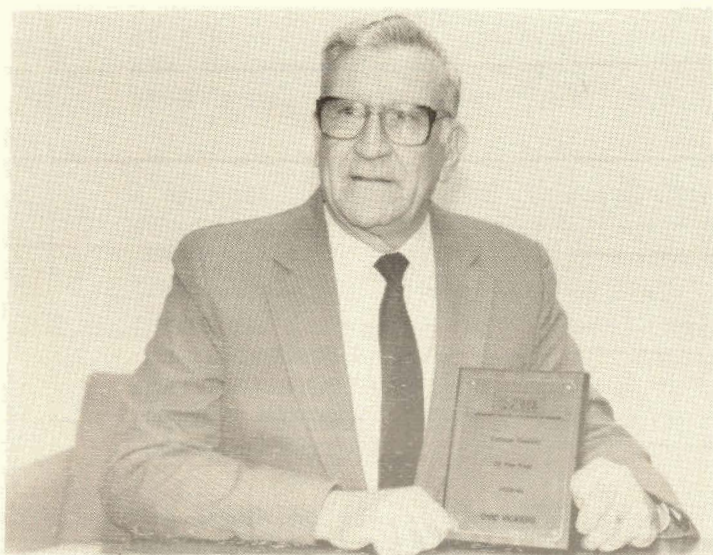
For his many years of professional service, he was chosen Jackson's Outstanding Young Man in 1976, and in 1988 he received Mississippi Power and Light Company's Distinguished Service Award. He is also listed in Who's Who in the South and Who's Who in Jackson. Larry has held responsible positions in the Jackson Chamber of Commerce, Optomist International, the Mississippi Congress of Parents and Teachers, the Flowood Exchange Club, the Jackson Branch of Hinds Community College Advisory Board, the YMCA Board of Directors, and the Town of Flowood Board of Alderman.

Hogue and his wife, the former Sandra Gilbert of Jackson, have two children, Laura, 14, and Lisa, 12. The Hogues are members of St. Marks United Methodist Church.

"The Tradition of Excellence Continues Into the Nineties"



Mrs. Vonda Germany Fraley, adult student, received the National Phi Theta Kappa award for her song, "Dream Your Dreams."



Mr. Ovid Vickers was selected the Most Outstanding Teacher of College English in Mississippi by his peers in all colleges and universities of the state.



Ms. Lucille Wood became the first Mississippian to receive the National Junior College Athletic Association Award of Merit.